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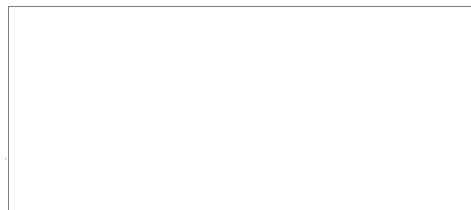NOFORN/NO DISSEM ABROAD/LIMITED/BACKGROUND USE ONLY

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1. A sample was obtained of nonpharmaceutical material which is believed to have originated in the Bakinskiy Khimfarmzavod, in Baku, Azerbaydzhan SSR.

2. A laboratory analysis of this material revealed the presence of a pink yeast, Rhodotorula glutinis.

3. This yeast is extremely rich in ergosterol and edible oil and can form glycerol, via fats, in the presence of ethyl alcohol.

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